

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Johan van de Groenendaal, et al.
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Examiner:	Michael Pham
Title:	RELATIONAL MODEL FOR MANAGEMENT INFORMATION IN NETWORK DEVICES

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 11, 2011, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.